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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the abovecaptioned patent application:

## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) A clamshell heat exchanger panel comprising:
  a pair of formed sheet metal panel sides brought together in face-to-face relationship
  to form a dual sided structure that includes a channel portion and a land portion, said channel
  portion comprising a plurality of sequentially interconnected longitudinally extending
  passages for the conduct of hot gas flow from an inlet opening to a discharge opening and
  said land portion being adjacent said channel portion partially disposed between said
  interconnected passageways and partially disposed at the longitudinal ends thereof and
  comprising a composite structure of said two sides pressed together; and

at least one elongate fastener receiving means disposed in said land portion, said fastener receiving means being formed as an elongate pocket having an axis in the plane of said composite structure.

7. (Previously Presented) A clamshell heat exchanger panel as set forth in claim 6 wherein said fastener receiving means is formed of curvilinear portions of each of said two sides.

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- 8. (Previously Presented) A clamshell heat exchanger panel as set forth in claim 6 wherein said fastener receiving means has an opening that is at an edge of said composite structure.
- 9. (Original) A clamshell heat exchanger as set forth in claim 8 wherein said edge is a folded edge.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A clamshell heat exchanger panels as set forth in claim 6 A clamshell heat exchanger panel comprising:

a pair of formed sheet metal panel sides brought together in face-to-face relationship to form a dual sided structure that includes a channel portion and a land portion, said channel portion comprising a plurality of sequentially interconnected longitudinally extending passages for the conduct of hot gas flow from an inlet opening to a discharge opening and said land portion being partially disposed between said interconnected passageways and partially at the longitudinally ends thereof and comprising a composite structure of said two sides pressed together; and

at least one elongate fastener receiving means disposed in said land portion, said fastener receiving means being formed as an elongate pocket having an axis in the plane of said composite structure

wherein said fastener receiving means is located with its axis between a first and second passage.